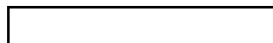


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**PING-LIANG ARMY BARRACKS SSE AL-3**



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**GROUND FORCE FACILITIES**

**CHINA**

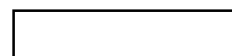
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INSTALLATION OR ACTIVITY NAME

COUNTRY

Ping-liang Army Barracks SSE AL-3 (Lan-chou MR)

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UTM COORDINATES

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES

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INSTALLATION: Ping-liang Army Barracks SSE AL 3, China

LOCATION : 8.1 nautical miles southeast of Ping-liang

GENERAL : Ping-liang Army Barracks SSE AL 3 consists of five separate areas including billeting areas Aa and Ab, billeting/admin area Ac, horse and other livestock area Rb, and training area Ra. With the exception of the construction of an auditorium, two quarters bldgs, a water tower, and new stock pens, the installation has not changed significantly since [REDACTED]. The installation may possibly house a cavalry regiment.

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Accuracy Statement: [REDACTED]

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Square footage of floorspace was determined by the conversion factor: 1 square meter equals 10.76 square feet.

Function/Description

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AREA Aa - Billeting Area

3 barracks #36,37,38  
12 barracks #40-45,53-58

4 quarters #48,49,59,60

1 prob quarters #34  
1 prob quarters #52

1 admin/support bldg #46

2 major support bldgs #33,47  
5 latrines #50,51,61,63,64  
2 minor support bldgs #35,39  
2 basketball courts #62,62a

Comments: Barracks #40-45 and 53-58 have roof monitors.

AREA Ab - Billeting/Administration

3 barracks #70-72  
2 barracks #100,101  
1 barracks #99

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2 quarters #74,103  
1 admin bldg #81  
2 admin/support bldgs #73,102

1 auditorium #79  
3 messhalls #75,78,89  
4 furnace bldgs #65,90,93,107  
2 security bldgs #83,84  
2 major support bldgs #91,92  
1 latrine #85  
15 minor support bldgs #66-69,  
76,77,82,88,94-98,104,105  
1 prob parade field #80  
2 basketball courts #87,106  
1 razed row of stock pens  
and associated sheds #86

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AREA Ac - Billeting Area

4 barracks #113,114,124,125  
10 barracks #115-119,126-130  
3 barracks #134,136,140  
1 barracks #138

4 major support bldgs #112,  
120,121,123  
1 water tower #132  
1 minor support bldg #131  
1 former basketball court #122  
5 razed rows of stock pens  
and associated sheds #133,135,  
137,139,141

Comments: Barracks #115-119,126,127,129, and 130 have roof monitors.

AREA Ra - TRAINING AREA

1 site of former prob cavalry  
training area with track and  
adjacent foxholes #1  
1 rifle range #2

Comments: Training Area Ra had been used primarily for agriculture during recent growing seasons.

AREA Rb - HORSE AND LIVESTOCK AREA

6 horse barns #8,12,14,15  
17,18

9 minor support bldgs #9,10,  
23-29  
11 rows of stock pens and  
associated sheds #3-7,19-22,  
30,31  
4 razed rows of stock pens and  
associated sheds #11,13,16, and  
1 on sites of 19,30  
1 razed latrine site #32

Comments: Approximately 100 horses were observed here on  
Razed latrine #32 formerly served buildings in Area Ac.

Barracks  
Quarters  
Prob quarters  
Administration  
Administration/support  
Horse barns

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes\*, Vehicles and Equipment\*\*, and Activity

## Base Data

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MAJOR BUILDINGS

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AREA Aa

3 barracks #36,37,38  
12 barracks #40-45,53-58

4 quarters #48,49,59,60

1 prob quarters #34  
1 prob quarters #52

1 admin/support bldg #46

2 major support bldgs #33,  
47

4 latrines #51,61,63,64

AREA Ab

3 barracks #70-72  
2 barracks #100,101  
1 barracks #99

1 admin bldg #81  
2 admin/support bldgs  
#73,102

3 messhalls #75,78,89  
4 furnace bldgs #65,90,  
93,107

2 security bldgs #83,84  
2 major support bldgs  
#91,92

1 latrine #85  
5 minor support bldgs #66,  
68,69,82,88

1 prob parade field #80  
1 row of stock pens and  
associated sheds #86

AREA Ac

4 barracks #113,114,124,  
125  
10 barracks #115-119,126-130  
3 barracks #134,136,140  
1 barracks #137

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4 major support bldgs #112,  
120,121,123  
1 minor support bldg #131  
1 row of stock pens and  
associated sheds #133

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AREA Ra

No facilities--apparently was being used as a horse pasture.

AREA Rb

6 horse barns #8,12,15,17,  
18

2 minor support bldgs #9,10  
4 rows of stock pens and  
associated sheds #11,13,16, and  
1 on the site of rows of stock  
pens and associated sheds #19  
and 30  
1 latrine #32

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Barracks  
Quarters  
Prob quarters  
Administration  
Administration/support  
Horse barns

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Vehicles and Equipment  
None observed

Activity

Interpretability of photography precluded determination.

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Changes to Facilities

Area Aa

1 latrine #50  
1 minor support bldg #35

Area Ab

4 minor support bldgs #76,77,104,105

Area Rb

1 minor support bldg #27

Vehicles and Equipment  
None observed

Activity

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Changes to Facilities

Area Aa

1 minor support bldg #39

Area Ac

1 row of stock pens and associated sheds #141

Area Ra

1 rifle range #2

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Area Rb

3 minor support bldgs #23,24,29

A wall had been built between the rear of the horse barns and Area Ra.

Vehicles and Equipment

None observed

Activity

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Changes to FacilitiesArea Ab

2 quarters bldgs #74,103 -

1 auditorium #79 under construction

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Area Ac

1 water tower #127

3 rows of stock pens and associated sheds #135,137,139

Area Rb

3 minor support bldgs #25,26,28

Vehicles and Equipment

None observed

Activity

Two-thirds of the training area had been converted to crop land.

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Floorspace of Major Buildings -

Area Ab

Quarters

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Installation

Quarters

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Changes to FacilitiesArea Ab

Auditorium #70 was still under construction.

Vehicles and Equipment

None observed

ActivityArea Ra

Almost all of the area was being used as crop land.

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Changes to FacilitiesArea Ab

Auditorium #79 was complete.

Vehicles and Equipment

None observed

Activity

Interpretability of photography precluded determination.

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes\*, Vehicles and Equipment\*\*, and Activity

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Changes to Facilities  
None observed

Vehicles and Equipment  
None observed

Activity  
Area Ra  
Area was being used for crop land.

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Changes to Facilities  
Area Ab  
15 minor support bldgs #94-98

Vehicles and Equipment  
Area Ab  
11 prob pieces of equipment (b)  
Approximately 15 vehicles/pieces of equipment (b)

Area Rb  
4 prob horse drawn wagons (b)  
7 poss horse drawn wagons (b)

Activity  
Area Ab  
Prob pieces of equipment and vehicles or pieces of equipment were located on prob  
parade field #80.

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Changes to Facilities  
None observed

Vehicles and Equipment  
None observed

Activity  
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